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BUSINESS CARDS.

HALL & HUBBARD. B. A. N. E. S. AUBURN, DUTCH FLAT AND TODD'S VALLEY, Placer County, Cal.

Pay the highest price for Gold Dust. Make us your agent for all Gold Dust, and we will pay you the highest price for it. We also buy and sell all kinds of Gold Dust, and we will pay you the highest price for it.

W. & F. NICHOLS, BANKERS, Main Street, Dutch Flat, Cal.

Highest price paid for Gold Dust. We also buy and sell all kinds of Gold Dust, and we will pay you the highest price for it.

SACRAMENTO AND SAN FRANCISCO, FRESNO AND STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA. ADVANCES made on gold dust for coinage.

O. N. SWIFT, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Repaired. And all kinds of Jewelry Made to Order.

MANUFACTURED TO ORDER. Store on Main Street, with D. W. Strong, Druggist, 1872-17.

J. HUGHES, BOOT AND SHOE MAKER. MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT, CALIFORNIA.

Respectfully informs the citizens of Dutch Flat, that he has opened a shop for the manufacture of Boots and Shoes. Two doors below the theater.

GEORGE W. HEBBARD, HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER. MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT, CALIFORNIA.

Every description of work executed in the best style. Orders respectfully solicited and promptly attended to.

L. POWERS & CO., WHOLESALE DEALERS IN WINES AND LIQUORS. NO. 89 FRONT STREET, BETWEEN K AND L, SACRAMENTO.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. D. ARNOLD, Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office, Main Street, Dutch Flat, Cal.

E. AUBURN, Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office, Main Street, Dutch Flat, Cal.

C. A. TWEED, Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office, Main Street, Dutch Flat, Cal.

T. E. CRAIG, Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office, Main Street, Dutch Flat, Cal.

W. M. C. JONES, Physician and Surgeon. Will practice in Dutch Flat and vicinity. Office, next door to Barkharts stone store, Main Street, Dutch Flat, Cal.

H. NELSON, Surgeon and Physician. Office, one door above the theater, Main Street, Dutch Flat, Cal.

H. PETERSON, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office opposite the Express Office, Main Street, Dutch Flat, Cal.

A. M. WALKER, Attorney at Law. Will practice in all the courts of Placer and the adjoining counties. Office, in the Express building, Sacramento street, Dutch Flat, Cal.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS. LILLIE'S LOCK! OPENED IN ONE MINUTE!

New York, September 2, 1864. F. TILMAN, Esq., 315 Battery Street, New York.

DEAR SIR: WE HAVE AN ADVERTISEMENT of the "Lillie's Lock" in your issue of the 29th inst., and we are sure that you will understand the value of this lock, and of course, will not fail to mention it in your issue of the 29th inst.

By One Blow of the Hammer! Against the outside, and thereby breaking the cast iron bolt on the inside.

The whole time occupied in opening the lock was about ONE MINUTE. We would not be in the least degree surprised if we were not to be able to open the lock in one minute.

Respectfully, F. TILMAN, 315 Battery Street, New York.

No Practical Lockpicking or Thimble-riggering required to operate the said Lillie's Lock.

Any parties desiring of seeing the above mentioned lock, its simplicity and ease of operation, can call at 315 Battery Street, New York.

Moore, Tilton & McFarland, Gloucester, March 26, 1864.

Safe Manufacturers, Boston, Mass. Gentlemen: From representation made by Mr. Lillie, we have been induced to purchase one of his so-called "Fire Proof Safes".

On the 15th of February last, a fire occurred in our block which destroyed a number of buildings, and our own with the rest. We trusted our books, papers and all in the safe, and after the fire the safe was found to be unharmed, and on opening it we found that the contents were all safe.

Everything was Destroyed. We send you the safe, with what is left of the papers, and you will see that not one of them is in the least degree damaged. We would not be in the least degree surprised if we were not to be able to open the lock in one minute.

Respectfully, TILTON & MCFARLAND'S SAFE! THE ONLY PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE AND BURGLARS.

For the last fifteen years this safe has been known in California and the Eastern States. They have retained all their original qualities, and we can point with confidence to the record of their safety.

No Man Ever Lost a Dollar. One of our safe has been burgled. Their fire-escape qualities are all well known, and we have the record of their safety.

A good assortment of Tilton & McFarland's Fire and Burglar Proof Safes to be had at 315 Battery Street, New York.

F. TILMAN, 315 Battery Street, New York.

JOSEPH W. BURNES, BAR AND BILLIARD SALOON. Gold Room, Cal. The finest wines, liquors and cigars constantly on hand, and every attention paid to those who patronize him.

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

NATIONAL HOTEL, MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT, GAROUTTE & KEELER, PROPRIETORS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE LEASED THE ABOVE named establishment, and have taken possession of it. They have taken possession of it, and have taken possession of it.

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SLAVERY DESTROYED BY THE SOUTH.

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SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 29, 1885.

By the Post, the work goes heavily on. The State and Union are up to the top of the land that came to fill this down.

Placer County Union Nominations.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
E. L. BRADLEY.

For Assemblymen,
JOHN ROSQUIT,
WILLIAM SEXTON,
JOHN YULE.

For Sheriff,
A. W. POOLE.
For County Clerk,
DAVID SPRAR.
For Recorder,
WALTER B. LYON.
For District Attorney,
E. L. CRAIG.
For Treasurer,
W. W. DICKERSON.

For County Surveyor,
R. H. RAYMOND.
For Sup. Pub. Schools,
S. R. CASE.
For Pub. Administrator,
JOHN RUSSELL.
For Coroner,
THOMAS JAMISON.

DISTRICT NOMINATION.

For Supervisor,
WM. C. RICHMOND.

For Justices of the Peace,
E. AUBURY.
J. H. NEFF.

For Constables,
JOHN F. GREELY.
JACOB KECK.

For Road Commissioner,
JOHN Y. THOMAS.

The District and township Conventions have just completed their labors and placed men before the people who, for loyalty and capacity are not surpassed in the county. The labor of the Convention which convened at Illinoistown was remarkable for its unanimity and good feeling; there being but a single dissenting opinion for the offices to impart a spirit of interest to those in attendance. Those who failed in securing nominations were the first to congratulate the more fortunate ones, and pledge them their support. The entire work of the Conventions was carried on with a degree of respectful consideration to all portions of the District and Townships seldom witnessed in any body of men, and betokened that the members of that body are determined to have no effort untaken to secure the success of the ticket nominated. There will, of course, be independent candidates for the more local offices of the Townships, but we doubt whether they will receive a vote sufficiently large to compensate their self-pride for the trouble and money expended in the canvass, and they will at last find that their "too admiring friends" have induced them to assume a position, the onerousness of which is maintained. There is but little doubt but the Union men of the county will adhere strictly to the ticket placed in the field by their delegates. We are aware that it is impossible to please all, but the more considerate of those who have failed to secure the nominations of their favorites will, for the good of the organization to which they belong, not allow their feelings to control their action on the day of election.

To-day is the day set apart by the parties who purchased the town site of Colfax, for the disposal of the lot. Several parties, we understand, will be on hand for the purpose of purchasing, as most of those who are any cognizant of the facts are acquainted with the many advantages that are likely to accrue on a business basis from the town site. It being, in all probability, a depot for Grass Valley, Nevada, the South-eastern portion of Sierra county as well as the eastern portion of Nevada county. Where such an extensive district of country is to be supplied, and the facilities for doing it so great as in the present instance, the advantages in a commercial point of view cannot well be over-estimated.

The only drawback that we fear, however, is that managers or owners of the lots may set their figures so high as to deter those who are now friendly to the new town site from investing. In all new sites the own has here heretofore been characterized by a spirit of liberality which went far to encourage the investment of capital and the permanent location of persons of limited means. Whether this practice will be carried out in this instance we have no means of knowing, but from the price at which lots are now held, we think not.

THOSE TIMES IN SACRAMENTO.—The politicians of Sacramento, according to all accounts, must be "on the shoulder." A most disgraceful fight occurred on Monday last, in the Assembly Chamber where the Convention was being held. Something of the kind appears to have been anticipated, as the Low men all took their seats on the left side of the room, and among those who were to be seen divers and sundry individuals of little renown, while the anti-Low delegates remained themselves on the right. The fight commenced on the appointment of a temporary Secretary, the Low men taking offense at the appointment of an opponent. Chairs, spittoons, pistols and clubs were the weapons mostly used, and several of the combatants were badly beaten. The "shouts" who owned the fighting men, had rather the best of it. Those who were "not in it" inconspicuously abandoned by the doors and windows. The "long hairs" finally adjourned to Turn Verlin Hall, held a Convention, and nominated a ticket of their own. Verily, Sacramento must be a nice place to hold a Convention in.

SUMMARY.—On Monday last, between Gold Run and Madison's Toll House, two knights of the road called upon a teamster for a contribution, and entered their names by producing a brace of six shavers, which they placed in disagreeable proximity to his head, whereupon the unfortunate teamster "came out" in the time of fifty dollars, when he was allowed to depart, a more melancholy, "if not a sadder" man. A short time after, two Chinamen ran up against the same "chivalrous" individuals, and were relieved of what loose cash they had about their persons.

AMOROUS.—A John Chinaman suffered severely on Sunday night last, in the rear of Haley's blacksmith shop, from the over-zealousness of some desperate rascals who considered they needed two and a half dollars which John had secreted about his person more than the owner thereof. This rather extraordinary case has been reported to the police, and are likely in possession of the metallic currency of the United States should exercise a certain degree of discretion in overhauling themselves with a description of personal property at some future hour of the night.

THE BOLLERS.

In accordance with our previous determination we herein publish a crude biography of some of the renowned bollers of Placer county.

First in order comes the bolting, bucking war horse, L. B. Arnold, candidate for Senator, from Township No. 4, Dutch Flat—the largest precinct in the county, where the said Arnold showed his weakness at the primary election on the 24th of June, polling but 42 votes out of 200, and that in a place where he has resided for nearly three years, he had his own ticket in the field. Out of the 42 votes his ticket then received, he will not receive 10 at the general election. His ticket was worse beaten at Iowa Hill where he had resided five or six years, previous to settling at this place.

Arnold was born in the little State of Rhode Island some time ago; he resided in this State ten or twelve years served the people of Iowa Hill in the capacity of "Justice of the Peace" for which service he was honored with the title of Judge. Professionally a lawyer; physically and mentally a small man, with a nervous, irritable temperament; a long beard and large developments of self-esteem and vanity. His professional as well as his political honor is questionable, and his ambition is unbounded by wisdom and judgment. This remark will well apply to every man who accepted a nomination for the open and avowed purpose of creating, at this time, a division in the Union ranks, and who courts the support of avowed secessionists and copperheads.

In 1860 Arnold was a Douglas man; since that time to the present, he has been ostensibly a Union man; has always been thirsty for office, and finding that the Union party of Placer county would not take him for what he considered himself worth, he made an easy transfer to Low & Co. He is the fabled through which the filthy lucre of Sacramento has flowed into the pockets of the bollers. His Unionism and loyalty may be questioned; for we question every man's loyalty who will now fly the track and affiliate with his country's worst and most insidious foes. We would sooner support an eleven hour Unionist, than one who always professed to be a Unionist, who in the twelfth hour, with loving enchantment, fondles the serpent. Arnold has made his boast that he did not expect to be elected to the Senate, but that he had formed a nucleus around which an immense host would assemble in the future.

He reminds us of Don Quixote de la Mancha, in his attack upon the wind-mills, a Hercules in his own estimation, advancing to the overthrow of some mighty giants; and after the fight he will find himself in the same predicament that Don Quixote did, sprawling out on the plain like a frog, with a still sorer head—if that were possible.

J. B. Stephens, candidate for the Assembly, is, we are informed, a lineal descendant of old Atlas, but has greatly degenerated; for the old man was supposed by everybody but himself to support the world on his shoulders, whereas nobody but himself supposes for an instant that the world, at the present time, is in the least dependent upon J. B. Stephens for support. He is a man of small business capacity, very opinionated, assumes an owl's wisdom and importance, which are never coupled with talent and ability. He is the last man we would choose for a legislator, and would never make one if he were a member of the Legislature for a century.

Titus Ewing, who is also a candidate for the Assembly, we know but little about, save that he is a moderate, inoffensive man, clinging to old fogy notions and ideas, hardly up to the times—a man who, as a legislator, if he did no good, would do very little harm.

J. M. Hinman, also a candidate for legislative honors, hails from Yankee Jim's, where he pours forth gospel truths to the wayward sinner. That he preaches for a living at Yankee Jim's is a sufficient commentary upon his mental ability, and we are impressed with the belief that his services as a clergyman will be infinitely more valuable to his constituents than any he can render them as a legislator. We advise him to stay where he is, and feel assured that he will follow our advice. We think this reverend gentleman either a lukewarm Unionist, or over ambitious, for it would be sacrilegious to suppose that a man of his calling could be tempted in the least by any amount of almighty dollars.

C. J. Garland, of Todd's Valley, is the bolting candidate for Sheriff. Garland, we are astonished at your conduct! A man who has stood by the Union party from its first inception to the present, a man of much popularity, and we believe, well qualified for the office. But, alas! in an evil hour you sacrificed duty for self—and that, too, after appearing before the regular Union Convention for a nomination as Treasurer, and solemnly pledging your support to the entire ticket. We are willing to let the people judge of the moral and political honor and honesty of a man who will thus shamelessly tamper with his open, public pledges. A man who will treat a solemn pledge so lightly would not scruple to disregard his oath of office.

The irrepressible P. H. Stiles, of Iowa Hill, the bollers' candidate for District Attorney, also appeared before the regular Union Convention, and, after a windy speech setting forth his own valuable services heretofore rendered in the good cause, closed by invoking the resolutions and pledging for the entire ticket his hearty support. We are not surprised that Stiles should disregard his pledge, for we believe, as for former period in life he has never been guilty of making the least pretension to honesty. He is as little qualified for the office as a lawyer (?) well could be. He has pettinged for a good many years, and is a third rate man at that. Stiles will be of the same service to Arnold that Sancho Panza was to Don Quixote; and after the election we think they will hold conversation with each other in the exact language of those two notables as truthfully recorded in the twentieth chapter of Miguel de Cervantes' great work; but the sanguine Stiles will have the "say" on Benedict, for he will repeat as follows: "It is your worship's fault for carrying me about at these unreasonable hours and into such lonesome places."

The more showed and sensible portion of the candidates have withdrawn. However, we still have left John Barnes, of Lincoln, for Treasurer; S. M. Jamison, of Yankee Jim's, for Clerk; A. Bicknell, for Coroner, and D. Choate, of Ophir, for Recorder. There is no danger of Choate over-drawing out; he has had so long at the public stall of his own township and district that he is very loath to obtain his support from any other than a public crib.

The last mentioned banger we are inclined to throw into both pots, for what they may, or may not make a hair black or white, will not change the final result. They are used and all doomed to an overwhelming defeat. Unless they meet with more favor (and we don't believe they will) from other localities than they will from this.

they will not poll over 150 votes in the entire county. In proportion to the withdrawal of their candidates their support is withdrawn, and on the day of election they will find themselves "powerful weak."

It is idle to suppose that the old-line Copperheads will rally to the support of such a bogus concern. No. They will be compelled in the future either to support the Copperhead party or forever remain in obscurity; and if the people consult their own best interest, the latter alternative will be their final doom.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Union Convention for Supervisor District No. 2, met at Illinoistown July 26th, 1885. The Convention was called to order by Judge Hale. Thomas Jamison was elected Temporary Chairman, and J. F. Greely, Temporary Secretary. A Committee composed of the following named gentlemen was appointed on credentials, permanent organization and order of business: E. B. Bout, J. Langdon, E. J. Jilison. The Convention then adjourned until 9 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the appointed hour the Convention was called to order, and the reports of the Committee on Credentials, Order of Business and Permanent Organization were read and adopted.

We, your Committee on Credentials and Order of Business, having performed the duty assigned us, report as follows and respectfully recommend its adoption. We find that the following named persons are entitled to seats in the Convention from the several precincts hereinafter named, as follows: Township No. 3.—Tadouskane Bar—2 votes; B. Bowles, S. Harned, Auburn, 2 votes; J. H. Hale, W. A. Selkirk, M. Dodsworth, H. Baldwin, B. Merse, Thos. Jamison, J. B. Langdon, Rock Creek, 2 votes; R. Atkinson, W. Bisset, Orr's Ranch, 2 votes; E. Jilison, W. Page, Nellsburg, 2 votes; S. Cogswell, M. E. West, 2 votes; Township No. 4.—Illinoistown, 3 votes; J. H. Neff, E. Webster, Jas. Harrison, Gold Run, 4 votes; O. W. Hollenbeck, J. Y. Thomas, H. H. Brown, W. G. Brown, Lutch Flat, 11 votes; E. H. Gayler, U. S. Walcutt, E. B. Bout, J. Teff, P. B. Holmes, J. A. Schwab, T. J. Nichols, G. A. Beckley, N. L. Hammond, P. E. West, P. Burchhalter, Zerr's Ranch, 1 vote; T. Lewis, Eli Cutler, N. W. Blanchard, Owen Clark.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.
1st.—Nomination of Supervisor for District No. 2.
2nd.—Election of District Central Committee, to be composed of one from each Township, and one from each District at large.
We, your Committee would further recommend the adoption of the resolution passed by the Union County Convention of Placer county on the 27th day of June, 1885, requiring all candidates to pledge their faith and support to the entire ticket nominated by that Convention, and also, with like good faith adhere, support and work for the triumph success of the nominee of this, the District Convention.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
E. B. BOUT, Chairman.
July 26th, 1885.

After the adoption of the reports of the Committee, the nominations for a Supervisor for the District were declared to be in order when the following named gentlemen were placed in nomination, and the support of the entire ticket: S. B. Woolen, of Auburn; J. S. Jones, of Dutch Flat, and N. W. Blanchard, of Zerr's Ranch.

The Convention then adjourned some fifteen minutes and adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock, P. M., at the residence of J. F. Greely, where the name of Mr. Woolen and placed in nomination. W. C. Richmond, of Dutch Flat, when, after two ballots, Mr. Richmond was declared nominated, after which his nomination was declared unanimous.

The following gentlemen were then elected as a District Central Committee: E. W. Hollenbeck, at large; E. Aubury, Township No. 4; A. N. Gamble, Township No. 3.

The business for which the Convention had convened being completed, after giving three cheers for the memory of Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States of the Army, the Convention adjourned sine die.

THOS. JAMISON, Pres't.

ALMOST A PARALLEL.—The Scriptural description of the crowd that came to David of old is fully illustrated when applied to the bollers of this county. And Low will find that the hosts will hardly number as many as David's. The following is in 2d Samuel, xlii. 2:

"And everyone that was in distress, and every one that was in debt, and every one that was discontented, gathered themselves unto him; and he became a captain over them; and there were with him about four hundred men."

WE DON'T BELIEVE IT.—The *Flag* says that some "noble rebel" lay in Oregon, and named his child "Bob," but we cannot believe it. We can believe that a man may be mean enough to strike his grandmother, steal the dime of a dead baby's eyes, or put a confederate bill into a contribution box, but to curse his own young and helpless boy by inflicting a name upon him which would follow him to his grave, is a depth of wickedness which we cannot admit as possible to human nature. Such a father could not live in any decent civilized community, and he would be driven out on an errand, and a wanderer upon the face of the earth.—*Visalia Delta*.

There is no doubt in our mind of the truth of the *Flag's* assertion. There are things in this place which would doubtless do the same thing. Those who admire Jeff. Davis would be guilty of any crime or measure, from robbing a graveyard to murdering a sick woman.

INDORSED BY A SECESSIONIST.—The *Columbia* (Secession), speaking of the Low Bollers in Yuba county and their platform, says:

"A pretty good platform, as far as it goes. We would put all that timber, except the fifth plank, in a platform of our own, and that plank is of no particular consequence, since slavery is of no particular value to prospectors, as they can get it in which it did exist, is absolutely dead. We are yet, however, of the opinion that California has nothing to do with the question. If the Democrats of Yuba do not run a ticket, we shall say success to the bollers."

LOOK OUT FOR ROBBERS.—This town and vicinity appear to be infested at the present time by these night prowlers. A week or two ago, two men were seen to enter a cabin on the hill by the reservoir. Last Wednesday night some person or persons entered the residence of G. J. Brown and turned everything up-side-down, but obtained nothing of value. Blessed be the poor for they have nothing to lose. A few days ago a teamster was stopped and robbed on the road between Illinoistown and Auburn. We would warn the people to be on the alert, and wing some of these night-gentry.

TO PROSPECTORS.—We have just printed several hundred blank "Mining Notices," designed for prospectors. These notices contain all that is necessary in order to make a "location" legal and binding, according to the mining laws of Nevada county, and will be found very convenient and serviceable to all who intend prospecting for paying quartz leads, either in Nevada or Placer counties. They can be obtained either at the Postoffice in this place or of Stewart & Jones' Express at Meadow Lake.

DUTCH FLAT, July 26th, '85.

ED. ENQUIRER.—If this small chronicle is worth a place in your columns, you can use it:

It came to pass, that on the 27th of June, 1885, the Low people of Placer county held a Convention in the town of Auburn to nominate wise men to rule over them in the various offices in the gift of the bestowers of favors.

Said Convention was composed of men from every town, hamlet and shed in the county, some of whom were purple and fine linen, others had on coats of many colors.

And lo, when the convention was organized, it was agreed by all that those who ought favor at their hands should pledge themselves to support the more favored ones in case they should be elected out in the cold.

And now commenced the balloting for the rulers of the people, and it so happened that some of those who hungered and thirsted after the spoils were defeated, which caused great lamentation in the camp of Frederick, whose air-name is Low.

Now this Frederick is a great and mighty man, yet, even a Governor, and once found favor in the eyes of the multitude, but lo, his fame has vanished he is joined to his idols, but is not content in being thus cast out of the temple of fame.

"He'll all ye small fry, and hearken unto me: if your Governor have lots of fiftythous, cast your ballots for the 'short hairs' and your purposes shall be filled, and your thirst shall be quenched."

Now Frederick cast his votes, twenty-two and hundreds, in the midst of the people, but they looked upon him with no favor in their eyes, all of which made the Governor exceedingly wrath, and his disciples were sorely vexed in mind.

"Now go ye to Auburn to the Convention, and make fine pledges, and try to obtain favor among the people, in order that I may rule the same as I rule you, even in the south of the nation at Washington, that I may be great in the eyes of the whole world."

And it came to pass, that there came from the North, via, from Dutch Flat, L. B. whose air-name is Arnold (not Benedict), now Arnold is the great Frederick, and this time he is joined to his idols, that he might be better able to serve and do the bidding of his master, which is exceedingly dirty.

Now this man Arnold is a modest man, and swore he would do anything even support the whole ticket, but the people believed him not, for they saw him too short, they did not want him to rule over them, for he was a Low man, and they cast him out of the temple and called one Bradley to rule over them in his stead. Bradley is a just and perfect man and found favor with the multitude.

And it came to pass that Arnold received dirty and sundry taunts from his master, to divide among the people, in order to secure them for his infamous purposes, and to defray the expenses of another Convention gotten up for Low purposes.

And it came to pass that hand-bills were struck off, and another Convention called by the dear people at Auburn, and then, and there, a new set of rules to rule over them. The people came from every section of the county in quantities, (small) to Auburn, and behold, L. B. was chosen a ruler, yet, even a Senator, great and wise. More anon.

TOWNSHIP CONVENTION.

The delegates to the Township Convention assembled at Illinoistown, on the 26th inst., in Beck's Hall, and was called to order by N. W. Blanchard, who was elected Chairman, and J. F. Greely, chosen Secretary. The pledge adopted by the Union County Convention was endorsed, when the following nominations were made by acclamation:

For Justices of the Peace, E. Aubury, of Dutch Flat, and J. H. Neff, of Illinoistown.

The names of J. F. Greely, E. Webster and Jacob Keck, were placed in nomination for Constables. Mr. Greely received the nomination by acclamation, and on the result of the ballot between Messrs. Webster and Keck being announced Mr. Keck was declared the nominee.

The following gentlemen were then elected as the Township Central Committee: J. H. Neff, O. W. Hollenbeck, and J. A. Bradley. After which the Convention adjourned sine die.

N. W. BLANCHARD, Chairman.
J. F. GREELY, Sec'y.

FROM THE NEW MINES.

MEADOW LAKE, July 27, 1885.

EDITOR ENQUIRER.—In writing you a few lines, you must not expect anything rich in the way of news. There is nothing original to write about except the mines, and of them I shall try to keep you well informed. The population of the District is steadily increasing, especially in the female line. There has been quite an excitement for some days about some ledges that have been found lately, one of native gold and silver sulphurets very rich, and in the other they have melted out pure silver in considerable quantities. New locations are being made every day, and the prospects are more flattering than many ever expected. The mill of Messrs. Robinson & McCarty is progressing finely. They expect to have it in good working order in two weeks, when you may expect to hear a report from some ledges that so far little has been said about. The ledges which this mill is intending to develop are the Indian Boy and Knickerbocker. One hundred and seventy pounds of rock from the former was worked this Spring in a mill, and a bar of gold and silver worth a little over \$5 was the result. I saw a pan of dirt from the Knickerbocker washed last night, and there was as much as fifty cents in the pan in very fine gold. The gold in these ledges is very fine. The Excelsior ledge is getting along finely, with glorious prospects. The Speaking of mills, there will be a fine stamp and mill erected this month, which will be a great accession to the prospectors, as they can then test their ledges, and for the labor done on them I hope each man will be well rewarded. The ledges in the vicinity of Baltimore are all prospecting finely, getting richer the deeper they go on them. I have seen some of the Boulder and Potomac ledges that look rich. I have not prospecting any yet, but I expect to get rich by doing so. I will try and write something more interesting another time.

Yours,
OCCASIONAL.

BENEFIT PARTY.—Several charitable ladies of our town intend giving a benefit party on Tuesday evening next, at the Golden Eagle Hall, for the purpose of assisting Mr. and Mrs. Morse, who have recently arrived here from the Atlantic States and are now in indigent circumstances on account of the consignees of the estate of Mr. Morse. As the tickets to the hall are placed at a very moderate figure we hope a majority of citizens will attend. Tickets for the party including supper, three dollars.

MODEST.—Cleveland, the cosmopolitan advocate of the claims of the bollers of this county, in a card published in the *Placer Herald*, very naively remarks that no one delegate of the bollers' convention voted "more than fifteen prayers." And yet he and his confederates have the impudence to denigrate their miserable gathering the People's Convention! Modest, very! Taking his admission as true, (we are charitable) and average the 108 votes according to their call, there would have—allowing six of the delegates to vote fifteen prayers, and the balance of the 13 to represent themselves—only 19 prayers in Convention. A high old People's Convention.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Wm. M. Stewart, United States Senator from the State of Nevada, passed through this place on Wednesday last en route for San Francisco.

THE MEADOW LAKE DISTRICT.—The Virginia

Union of July 21st says:

Grandall, just arrived, brought in some very rich rock from the workings of the California claim, in which free gold was to be seen in largest pieces. His reports great excitement in that locality, and plenty of rumors of claims. Many homes and cabins are being built, and two or three mills are in process of erection. The ledges are all well defined, and the main leads can be traced for two or four miles. Much of the soil close to the ledges is composed of decomposed quartz is very rich. Two gold yields from two bits to a dollar to the inch. He brings some very rich rock from the Enter claim to be tested. This district would seem to be the richest yet discovered on the coast.

LYNCHING IN PLUMAS.—The Quincy Union (Va.) says: "On Tuesday last, after the prisoners, Lee and Murphy, who have been confined in the county jail for the past month, were discharged by the order of the Court, they left the Court House and walked down to Main street. A large party of men soon surrounded them and marched the two gentlemen off towards Spanish Ranch. Since that time, we can find no person who has seen them, or heard any trace of them. There is not a particle of doubt but that Charles Lee and Patrick Murphy (as they gave their names to be) have some idea of their last robbery on this earth."

BASTARDIAN PETROLEUM.—The item which was used by the builders of the tower of Babel, was the same as our modern petroleum after its wilds had been removed by evaporation. The wells from which it was taken are flowing to-day. We suppose, then, that when the struggle tumbled down on the builders, they had "all on the beam."

MORRIS.—A Portuguese who was feeding a thrashing machine, in Alameda county, became frightened at a wagon striking the table on which he was standing, and jumping forward to save himself from supposed harm by the wagon, he slipped into the machine while it was in full motion. He left his legs torn to shreds and scattered with the shaft. The man died.

THE GOD OF NATURE PROVIDES. In the vegetable world all that is required to heal diseases in an animal kingdom. If the blood is impure, festering with humors, mercurial poison, indigestion, causing eruptions, liver complaint, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Sealing of the Glands, Nodes, Itchful Joints, Diabetes, womb and kidney disorders, &c. Le Joven's Sarsaparilla, Iodine Alternative, cleanses the blood and cures all diseases arising therefrom. Crane & Brigham, agents. Sold here by F. J. Strong.

BORN.

In Dutch Flat, July 25th, 1885, the wife of E. B. Bout, of a daughter.

DIVINE SERVICE.

MEETING AND S. S.—The usual services at 10½ A. M. and Sabbath School at 7 P. M. at the schoolhouse, July 24. The steps are put up and the choir is entirely safe.

M. E. Church.—Rev. C. H. North, Pastor.—P. M. singing every Sunday at 10½ A. M., and at 5 P. M. All are invited. Sunday School and Bible class at 1½ P. M.

Independent Candidate.

We are authorized to announce the name of
CAPTAIN A. HANEY.
As an Independent Candidate for Road Commissioner of Township No. 4.

UNITED STATES 7-30 LOAN.

By AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE Treasury, the undersigned has assumed the General Subscription Agency for the sale of United States Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three-tenths per cent. interest per annum, known as the

SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN.

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These bonds are now worth a premium of nine per cent. including gold interest from November, which takes the annual profit on the 7-30 loan at current rates including interest, about 10 per cent. per annum, besides a 5 per cent. EXEMPTION FROM STATE AND MUNICIPAL TAXATION, which adds to the rate over THREE PER CENT. more, according to the rate level on other property. The interest is payable in quarterly semi-annually, by coupon attached to each note which may be cut off and sold to a bank or broker.

The interest amounts to
One cent per day on a \$50 note.
Two cents per day on a \$100 note.
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now offered by the Government, and it is confidently expected that its superior advantage will make it the

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Subscription Agent, Philadelphia, Pa.

ADDENDUM.

PRE-ORDERED TELEGRAMS: PHILADELPHIA, May 17th, 1885.
21 copies all paid. Commenced on third series Two Hundred and Thirty Millions (\$200,000,000), (twice the two series), except dated 15th July, and Government reserves the right to pay six per cent. in Gold instead of 7-30 currency.

JAY COCKE,
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Merchants wishing Sureka Powder will be furnished at Agents' rates, and freight from San Francisco.

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